

## ATTACHMENT 5

### Examples of requests for prior authorization for hearing instruments and hearing services

Examples of new requests for prior authorization before and after the implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are illustrated below.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:	
Date of receipt	Requested start date	Prior authorization (PA) forms and instructions	Codes
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes.</li> <li>• National medical codes.</li> </ul>
9/30/03	10/14/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes.</li> <li>• National medical codes.</li> </ul>
10/14/03	11/1/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National nonmedical codes.</li> <li>• National medical codes.</li> </ul>

For the following examples, the hearing instrument dispensed was an air conduction, body worn monaural hearing aid for the left ear. The hearing aid was dispensed in the provider's office.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:				
Date of receipt	Requested start date	Prior authorization (PA) forms and instructions	Procedure code	Modifier(s)	Place of service code	Type of service code
9/1/03	9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	V5030	LT	3	P
9/30/03	10/14/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	V5030	LT	3	P
10/14/03	11/1/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	V5030	LT	11	None